

How West Virginia Compares with the Other States

(Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, January 2005)

Income

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WV</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Personal income per capita (constant 1996 dollars): 2002	Dollars	\$21,327	48	\$27,857
Median household income: 1999	Dollars	\$29,696	50	\$41,994
Average annual pay: 2002	Dollars	\$28,612	44	\$36,764

Labor

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WV</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Unemployment rate: 2002	Percent	6.1	11	5.8
Nonfarm employment—percent in manufacturing: 2002	Percent	9.4	34	11.7
Management, professional and related occupations (percent of employed): 2001	Percent	26.0	45	31.0
Percent of persons below the poverty level: 1999	Percent	17.9	4	12.4
Gross state product in chained (1996) dollars: 2002	Billion Dollars	\$39	39	\$9,335
Persons 65 years old and over below poverty level: 1999	Percent	11.9	12	9.9
Related children under 18 years old below poverty level: 1999	Percent	23.9	4	16.1

Population

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WV</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Resident Population: July 1, 2003	1,000	1,810	37	290,810
Resident population, percent change 2000-2003: July 1, 2003	Percent	0.1	49	3.3
Percent under 18 years old: July 2002	Percent	21.6	49	25.3
Percent 65 years old and over: July 2002	Percent	15.3	3	12.3

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Vital Statistics and Health

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WV</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Infant deaths (under one year old) per 1,000 live births: 2001	Rate	7.2	23	6.8
Traffic fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles: 2001	Rate	1.91	11	1.51
Doctors per 100,000 resident population: 2001	Rate	219	30	253

Education

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WV</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Persons at least 25 years old with Bachelors degree or more: 2002	Percent	15.9	50	26.7
Public elementary and secondary teachers' average salaries (for school year ending in June): 2001	Dollars	\$36,751	42	\$44,683

Government

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WV</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
State government general revenue per capita: 2001	Dollars	\$4,607	17	\$4,145
Federal aid to state and local governments per capita: 2002	Dollars	\$1,684	9	\$1,233
Full-time equivalent state government employment per 10,000 population: 2001	Positions	196	13	147

Miscellaneous

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WV</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Violent crimes per 100,000 population: 2002	Rate	234	44	495
Energy consumption per person: 2000	Million Btu's	411	11	349
Homeownership rate: 2002	Percent	77.3	3	67.9
One-unit detached housing units as percent of total: 2000	Percent	69.1	8	60.3
Mobile homes as percent of total housing units: 2000	Percent	16.9	3	7.6